

**RESPONSE - RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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<b>FOR IMPROVED FRICTION</b>	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION – RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Official Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, which imposed a restriction requirement.

In response thereto, Applicant elects Group II, claims 35-51, drawn to a method of measuring friction performance, classified in class 73, subclass 53.05. This election is without traverse.

The independent claim reading on the elected invention is claim 35. Claims 36-51 add additional features and should remain in the application as appropriate dependent claims. For the Examiner's convenience, this Response is accompanied by a listing of the claims of the elected invention described above.

**Listing of Claims of Elected Invention**